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SUBJ: EC POSITION ON DIRECTOR GENERAL'S PROPOSALS
FOR FURTHER WORK OF TNC

REF: GENEVA 4261

1. ABBOTT OF EC COMMISSION INFORMS US THAT EC DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT TO HAVE DIRGEN'S PROPOSALS INCORPORATED INTO TNC REPORT BUT PREFERS THAT THEY BE ATTACHED TO REPORT. TNC REPORT, ACCORDING TO ABBOTT, SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO: (1) NOTING PROPOSAL; (2) COMPLEMENTING DIRGEN ON HIS USEFUL INITIATIVE; AND (3) EXPRESSING HOPE THAT DELEGATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS IN THE FALL.

2. ABBOTT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, IF ANY DELEGATIONS FELT NEED TO CRITICIZE DIRGEN'S PROPOSALS, THIS COULD BE DONE IN FORM OF GENERAL COMMENTS IN TNC
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WITHOUT REQUESTING SPECIFIC CHANGES.

3. ABBOTT SAYS THAT EC WISHES TO AVOID REDRAFTING OF DIRGEN'S PROPOSALS IN TNC. SUCH REDRAFTING EXERCISE COULD LEAD TO LENGTHY AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DEBATE. ABBOTT ALSO INDICATED IN SUCH A CASE EC MIGHT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE REDRAFTING.

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